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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO UN DESERTIFICA-
TION CONFERENCE

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 154968; (B) MEXICO 11435

1. CONSULTATION CONFIRMED FOR JULY 27-29 IN TUCSON AT

DOUBLE TREE INN, 445 S. AVERNON WAY, TUCSON, ARIZONA 8;711
(TEL: 602-881-4200). BLOCK OF SINGLE ROOMS RESERVED
STARTING NIGHT OF JULY 26.
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2. PROPOSE DISCUSSIONS BEGIN IN DOUBLE TREE INN CONFERENCE
ROOM AT 10:00 A.M. ON JUL7 27, AND CONCLUDE (IF POSSI-
BLE) BY NOON FRIDAY, JULY 29.

3. U.S. DELEGATION CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING:

- BILL L. LONG (HEAD OF DELEGATION)
- SENIOR SCIENTIST
- OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- WASHINGTON, D.C.
- (AND U.S. COORDINATOR FOR DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE).

- GERALD O'CALLAGHAN
- CHIEF, DIVISION OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS
- BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
- WASHINGTON, D.C.

- LISA ROBOCK
- INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS OFFICER
- OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
- WASHINGTON, D.C.

- ELINOR TERHUNE
- DIRECTOR, POLICY ANALYSIS
- OFFICE OF POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
- WASHINGTON, D.C.

- RICHARD A. DIERKING

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- CHIEF, SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING
- SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- WASHINGTON, D.C.

- KENNETH THELEN
- INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SPECIALIST
- NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
- WASHINGTON, D.C.

- RICHARD SHUNICK
- PROJECT MANAGER
- ARIZONA PROJECT OFFICE
- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
- PHOENIX, ARIZONA

- CLYDE ELLER
- WATER AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- 100 CALIFORNIA STREET
- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

-- JACK JOHNSON
-- DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARID LANDS STUDIES
-- UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
-- TUCSON, ARIZONA

4. JACK JOHNSON (TEL. 602-884-2816) WILL SERVE AS HOST

ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY. TOUR OF RELEVANT ARID LANDS
FACILITIES AT UNIVERSITY BEING PLANNED.

5. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO DESCRIBE U.S.
PLANNING FOR DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE AND IMPORTA'T
ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS U.S. BELIEVES SHOULD BE AD-
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DRESSED IN NAIROBI NEXT MONTH. OF THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS,
LONG, O'CALLAGHAN, ROBOCK, TERHUNE AND JOHNSON ALL AR'
MEMBERS OF U.S. PREPARATORY TASK FORCE FOR DESERTIFICATIO;
CONFERENCE. U.S. DELEGATION WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DIS-
CUSS ONGOING DESERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN
SOUTHWEST, AND REVIEW ONGOING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH
MEXICO. FINALLY, WILL PLAN TO DISCUSS REMAINING PROBLEMS
AND EEDS OF REGION, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENED
U.S.-MEXICO COOPERATION TO ADDRESS THEM. POSSIBLE TOPICS
INCLUDE DESERTIFICATION MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (IN-
CLUDING REMOTE SENSING); AGRICULTURAL AND WATER MANAGE-
MENT RESEARCH; NATIONAL PARKS AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE
AREAS; INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. THESE MIGHT WELL BE
DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO PROPOSED UN DESERTIFICATION CON-
FERENCE PLAN OF ACTION.

6. SUGGEST THAT INITIAL SESSION BE DEVOTED TO AGREEING
ON SCOPE AND SUBJECT MATTER OF CONSULTATION, AND BE
FOLLOWED BY OVERVIEW STATEMENTS BY EACH SIDE ON: (A)
NATIONAL DESERTIFICATION PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS; AND
(B) PREPARATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR UN DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE. VANCE

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